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1. THE EMBASSY IS COMMENDED FOR ITS ATTENTION TO THE

QUESTION OF CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AS IT RELATES TO
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN'S GENERAL APPROACH TO THE
CZECHS ON CSCE SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO US FORMS AN
EXCELLENT POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR FURTHER CONTACTS WITH THE
CZECHS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. YOU SHOULD NOW PROCEED
WITH SPECIFIC ACTIONS OUTLINED BELOW TO REFLECT US INTEREST
IN THE SUBJECTS SUGGESTED IN REF A).

3. SPECIFICALLY, WE BELIEVE THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD
CONCENTRATE FOR THE TIME BEING ON HUMANITARIAN ISSUES,
PARTICULARLY DIVIDED FAMILIES. CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC AND
CONGRESSIONAL ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE, AS WELL AS CZECH
ASSURANCES THAT THEY ARE LOOKING INTO THE PROBLEM MAKE
DIVIDED FAMILIES A PROMISING FIELD WHERE VISIBLE PROGRESS
CAN BE MADE. AS A USEFUL FOLLOW-UP TO HARTMAN'S
PRESENTATION ON THIS SUBJECT, THE CHARGE SHOULD HAND OVER

TO SPACIL THE LIST OF ADDITIONAL CASES OF WHICH WE ARE
AWARE. SPACIL'S REMARKS (REF B, PARA 3) SEEM TO
INDICATE THAT THE CZECHS ARE INVESTIGATING CASES
INDIVIDUALLY, AND THEY MAY NOT BE AWARE OF MANY CASES
UNLESS WE BRING THEM TO THEIR ATTENTION. IT WOULD BE
PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THOSE CASES
IN WHICH THERE IS CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST.

4. AT THE TIME THE LIST IS HANDED OVER TO SPACIL, CHARGE
MAY WISH TO FOLLOW-UP ON CHNOUPEK'S REMARKS RE THE
CONSULAR CONVENTION RELATING CONVENTION TO CSCE FINAL
ACT (ITEM D UNDER HUMAN CONTACTS) AND ASKING WHEN WE MAY
EXPECT THE CZECHS TO FORMALIZE THE AGREEMENT. ON THE
QUESTION OF ENTRY-VISA RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICANS OF
CZECHOSLOVAK DESCENT, WE WOULD PREFER THAT THIS ISSUE
AND THE ISSUE OF EXIT PERMISSION FOR VISITORS BE
HANDLED AT THIS TIME AT A SOMEWHAT LOWER LEVEL. CONSUL
SHOULD RAISE THE ISSUE WITH MFA OFFICIAL (PERHAPS
VANEK) IN THE CONTEXT OF CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. VANEK'S
ATTENTION MAY BE DRAWN TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THE HUMAN
CONTACTS SECTION, WHICH CALLS ON THE PARTICIPATING STATES
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TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EXIT AND ENTRY TO VISIT FAMILY
MEMBERS.

5. IN THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SPHERE, THE HARTMAN VISIT
AND THE CERNY DELEGATION TO THE US HAVE PROVIDED US WITH
THE OPPORTUNITY TO AIR MOST OF THESE ISSUES. CERNY
REITERATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO PERMIT BUSINESS
REPRESENTATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND HAS STATED THAT

THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE FOR A GREATER EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC AND TRADE INFORMATION. THE RETURN OF THE CERNY DELEGATION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOLLOWING THEIR TOUR OF THE US WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW-UP ON THE QUESTION OF INFORMATION AVAILABILITY. THE EMBASSY COULD REITERATE TO CERNY AND KELLER THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR ACCESS TO ACCURATE AND TIMELY STATISTICS AND OTHER INFORMATION. ON THE QUESTION OF MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR US TECHNICIANS (REF A, PARA 3(D)), THE DEPARTMENT WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE EMBASSY HAD BROACHED THE SUBJECT WITH THE CZECHS (STATE 187247 AND PREVIOUS). IF A FOLLOW-UP IO YOUR PREVIOUS APPROACH IS REQUIRED, THE EMBASSY COULD BRING IN THE CSCE ASPECT.

6. ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE POINTS RAISED IN REF(A), PARA 5, COULD BEST BE REITERATED DURING DISCUSSIONS OF OUR CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES DRAFTS IN THE COMING MONTHS. THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE COULD LINK ALL THE POINTS LISTED IN REF A) EXPLICITLY TO

CSCE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH COUNTERPART CZECH NEGOTIATOR. MANY OF THESE POINTS, SUCH AS INCREASED PUBLICATION OF SPECTRUM AND THE SALE OF US PERIODICALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, COULD BE SET OUT IN THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT.

7. YOUR GENERAL LINE IN ALL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CZECHS SHOULD BE TAILORED INsofar AS POSSIBLE TO THOSE AREAS WHERE PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN. IT SHOULD CORRESPOND IN GENERAL TO THE LINE USED WITH THE SOVIETS (REF C), PARAS 2-4). STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH WE VIEW CSCE COMMITMENTS, YOU SHOULD UNDERLINE THE FACT THAT CZECHOSLOVAK COMPLIANCE IS CLEARLY IN THE CZECHS' OWN INTERESTS IN ENCOURAGING A MORE FAVORABLE ATTITUDE
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ON THE PART OF THE US CONGRESS AND PUBLIC TOWARDS DETENTE IN GENERAL AND TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT OF US-CZECHOSLOVAK BILATERAL RELATIONS IN PARTICULAR. AT THE SAME TIME, THE APPROACH SHOULD BE UPBEAT, NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE POSITIVE REMARKS MADE TO HARTMAN BY SPACIL AND CHNOUPEK ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. INGERSOLL

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